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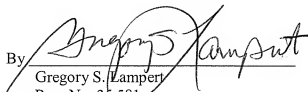
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. Claims 2-20, 36, 40-44 and 48-52 are pending in the application. Claims 36, 40-44 and 48-52 were objected to as not properly filed as an amendment in accordance with 37 CFR 1.173(b) as not underlined in their entirety. Claims 36, 40-44 and 48-52 are resubmitted herein with the required underlining and the removal of previously bracketed deleted language.

The declaration was objected to as not properly pointing out the error as failing to specify what was added or deleted from the original claims. A new, supplemental declaration has been filed herein wherein it is indicated that claim 36 deletes an ultrasonic output emitted in a direction downward toward the ground in front of the pet and bounced forwardly in the direction in which the pet is facing and receiving the signal only when the pet is facing the receiver. Claim 44 adds a locking pin movably connected to the panel and a locking pin hole in the casing. The errors of claiming less than the Applicant was entitled to have now been identified.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance, and, accordingly, early indication thereof is respectfully requested.

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